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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: SENATOR SCOTT'S RUGS

1. SENATOR WILLIAM L. SCOTT (R., VA.) HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM ESCORTS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM DURING HIS VISIT TO TAIWAN SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, MOFA OFFICIAL PHILIP Y. LU AND BUSINESS-MAN MARCO S.C. LIN, ADVISING HIM THAT THREE RUGS HE ORDERED FROM VACRS CHUNGLI RUG FACTORY, 31 CHUNGSHAN NORTH ROAD, SECTION 2, TAIPEI (TEL 452519) WILL NOT BE READY FOR DELIVERY UNTIL DECEMBER. LIN AND LU PROPOSED IN SAME LETTER THAT SCOTT, AS A PERSONAL FAVOR, ORDER SIX ADDITIONAL RUGS AT EVEN GREATER DISCOUNT TO BE TURNED OVER TO LU AND LIN FAMILIES IN UNITED STATES FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE AND USE OF FRIENDS.

2. SENATOR SCOTT IS WRITING TO LIN AND LU TO ADVISE THEM THAT HE CANNOT ACCEPT THEIR PROPOSAL. SCOTT CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT DELIVERY OF RUGS ORDERED BY HIM MAY BE DELAYED HE HAS LETTER DATED OCTOBER 5 FROM T.Y. CHANG, PRESIDENT OF RUG FACTORY STATING THAT HIS RUGS (ONE 15 X 25, AND TWO 3 X 5) WOULD BE READY ON NOVEMBER 20. SCOTT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW BEST METHOD OF PAYMENT TO RUG FACTORY FOR COST OF SHIPPING AIRFREIGHT TO WASHINGTON.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES.

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